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## OVER TWO INCHES OF RAIN IN CLOVIS THE PAST WEEK

Everybody is feeling good in Curry County this week. Glorious rains have fallen all over the entire county. Over the entire county the drought has been broken now with the most general rainfall that has come for about a year. The rain will bring grass for stock within a few days and this relieves what has threatened to be a serious condition for the stockman. Many have been feeding cattle until recently and this has been very expensive and feed has become very scarce indeed.

Farmers are preparing to put in an enormous row crop this year as all kinds of feed crops can be planted promptly all during this month. Quite an acreage had already been planted and in many instances this is up. Others preferred to wait until after the rains to plant and these will be busy now getting seed in the ground. The dry weather put the wheat out of business in this county but this ground will all be put in row crops as it can be handled with little work. There is a general feeling that the drought is at an end now and that we have the prospect of making bumper row crops this year.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN STORAGE TANK

Fred Melton was drowned Tuesday while in swimming in the Santa Fe storage tank at the shops here. He and two or three others were in bathing there when he got in water too deep and his companions were unable to rescue him until it was too late. Melton was not an extra good swimmer and the water in places in the tank is very deep. The body was recovered by a Mexican at the shop who dived down in the deep water and brought it to the top. Young Melton, together with his father, Ed. Melton, has been conducting a machine and blacksmith shop on Pike Street, and was twenty years of age.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Geo. E. Harmon at the family home at the corner of Washington and Prince Sts.

## DID IT RAIN CAT FISH 8 INCHES LONG?

Most all of us have heard of it raining fish, but how many times, dear reader, have you heard of it raining cat fish six inches long. On Tuesday of this week, C. V. Bayless who lives southeast of town came by the News office and showed the editor a number of cat fish. 57 of them to be exact, that he picked up in the road between his place and town, the exact spot being about five miles southeast. Mr. Bayless had three of the largest fish, which were fully nine inches long, in a bucket of water and they were still alive. He says the only way he figures the fish could have gotten in the small puddle of water by the side of the road was for them to have come down in the hard downpour of rain that fell Monday night. Mr. Bayless says there is no place that he knows of close to the place where he found the fish, that they could have come from, and in fact there are very, very few places in Curry County where there are fish at all, so the best, and about the only explanation is, that they just came down with the rain.

## OFF TO CAMP CODY.

Dr. F. A. Dillon left Wednesday morning for Camp Cody where he will begin his service as an army surgeon. Dr. Dillon has been commissioned as a captain.

H. Jefferson left last Saturday for Bakersfield, Calif., to attend the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Eric E. Forbes returned this week from a visit with relatives at Panhandle, Texas.

## WHEATLESS DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Ruth C. Miller of Santa Fe and Mrs. Isaac Barth of Albuquerque were in Clovis Monday and demonstrated the uses and methods of preparing wheat substitutes. Some very delicious breads and gems were made entirely without wheat and recipes were furnished all present.

These demonstrations were given at the Elks Auditorium and more than a hundred women took advantage of this opportunity to learn how to make tasty edibles from substitutes that we might conserve all our wheat for our soldiers and those of our allies. A Hoover Team was organized for the purpose of giving substitute demonstrations from time to time and also to encourage the organization of canning clubs and garden workers to work systematically and thus obtain the best conservation methods, for convenience of the public. Following are names of the volunteer Hoover Team for Curry County.

Clovis: Mrs. Ralph Martin, Captain, Mrs. A. M. Hill, Mrs. Ross Cherry, Mrs. Dalton Reed, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. J. T. Stalker, Mrs. E. L. Manson, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. Syd Boskin, Mrs. G. S. Woodward, Mrs. A. W. Skarda, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Nutter, Mrs. A. Mandell, Mrs. A. W. Hockenbush, Mrs. Jno. Pritchard, Miss Lela Kendall, Miss Sara Carlton.

Grady: Mrs. Maud Hamilton, Mrs. R. L. Hawk, Mrs. R. A. Crawford, Bellevue: Mrs. Ida Carter, Havener: Mrs. Chester McGee, St. Vrain: Mrs. J. L. Hines, Mrs. W. E. Mills, Miss Anna Brownell, Miss Mary Ends, Melrose: Mrs. Ida B. Wall, Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Mrs. W. Porter, Mrs. G. W. Pyle.

Texico: Mrs. M. M. Craig, Mrs. L. L. Cone, Mrs. Pearl Curry, Mrs. Geo. Singletary, Miss Goldie Wickman, Mrs. M. Delozier, Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Farwell: Mrs. A. H. Overstreet, Clovis Rural Districts: Mrs. A. Struble, Mrs. Byron Hughes, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. Ivy Holland.

## BASE BALL SUNDAY.

There will be a base ball game Sunday afternoon between Amarillo and Clovis Elks. The game will be called at 2:30 and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

## YOUTHFUL WOLF HUNTER

Hamp Klemm, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klemm, who live five miles northeast of town, holds the championship as a youthful wolf hunter. Recently he discovered a wolf's den and killed the mother wolf and dug the seven young wolves out of the den in the cliff. He will collect the bounty on all but two and expects to keep them for pets. The youngster is justly proud of his achievement.

## GETTING RECRUITS.

Corporal Austin, local recruiting officer, reports the following volunteers during the past week:

George E. Davis, medical corps, Carl B. Moore, medical corps, Wm. J. Fahsholtz, truck driver, Don Hayburn, 30th engineers, James E. Rydel, machinist, James E. Briggs, wagoner, quartermaster's corps.

## YOUNG PEOPLES PROGRAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor Society is preparing an excellent program for our evening hour 8:15. These young folk merit a large hearing. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Man Who Planted Seeds Wherever He Went." We cordially invite you to worship with us.

About 40 families pledged themselves at the Christian Church last Sunday to buy no more flour until the next harvest.

Mrs. R. J. Bobler is having the Gilespie Hotel rehabilitated and otherwise improving the building.

## MORE THAN 9,000 NEW MEXICANS IN ARMY

Santa Fe, June 4.—Capt. R. C. Reid, federal disbursing officer, has issued statistics showing that more than 9,000 New Mexicans are in the military service of the United States. Many New Mexicans are in the navy, but Capt. Reid gave out no figures on naval enlistments.

On April 1 last year there were just 41 men in the New Mexico national guard. From that date to June 30, 1917, 1,239 men enlisted in the guard. In the same period 277 men enlisted in the regular army.

From July 1 last year to March 31, this year 500 more men enlisted in the guard, 691 more men went into the regular army, and 1722 men volunteered for the national army.

The first draft, drawing men up to March this year, called 2,292 men into service, and since the first draft 3,577 men have been called to the colors, making an inclusive total of 9,089. That figure on New Mexicans in service not only does not include men who enlisted in the navy but takes no account of men in the regular army since March 31.

## AMERICAN HAS ADVANTAGE IN AMUNITION EQUIPMENT.

The American infantryman in the Expeditionary forces carries 200 rounds of ammunition in the pockets of his light canvas web belt and bandoleers. The German soldier has only 120 rounds, and 50 of these are in his knapsack. To secure them at a critical moment he must lose valuable time.

The American web belt, according to the War Department, are far superior to the German leather bandoleers. They are not affected by prolonged rains nor torrid weather. The manufacture of these belts is one of the most intricate of the operations in the textile field. U. S. Army belts are made almost entirely of cotton.

The exact weight of the 220 rounds carried by the American soldier in France is 12 pounds. With the Springfield rifle 23 shots can be fired each minute. Fired from the hip 40 shots can be fired a minute. The new United States model 1917 modified Enfield does even better.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Childers and children returned the latter part of last week from an automobile trip to Corsicana and other points in Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Childers' sister, Mrs. J. C. Garner of Corsicana who will visit here. Mr. Childers says central and north Texas has had plenty of rain and crop prospects are fine there.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Leon Cosby and family have moved from Kenna to Clovis.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday as a board of equalization.

Mrs. George Rouch made a trip to Yaso Tuesday.

R. M. Brizendine has accepted a position as book keeper at the New State Auto Co.

Attorney General Harry L. Patton is here this week from Santa Fe.

A. A. Adams, who has been working in the Model Grocery, will leave soon for Jasper County, Texas, where he has purchased a farm.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller left this week for a trip to Chicago and other points in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wiggott of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin last week.

A baby boy was born on May 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linn who live in South Clovis.

Miss Willard Lynch of Metairie is visiting Misses Cecilia and Drexel Bowman this week.

## DRIVE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO HALT

Washington, June 4.—Virtual admission that the third German drive in the west has been brought to a halt was seen here in tonight's official statement from Berlin. The brief announcement, without claim of advances, served to convince officers here that for the present at least, General Foch has fought the enemy to a standstill without the loss of any point of strategic value and without serious inroads on his reserves.

American troops added in the fighting. Presumably they are part of General Pershing's main units originally posted farther to the north. It may be, however, that they are a part of the reinforcements that have been rushed over since the German high command determined to force the war to a conclusion in the hope that a decisive victory could be won before the American army arrived in France.

## THE PRINCE FAMILY TO CLOVIS

Mrs. Henry Prince and family, who have been residents of this city for a number of years, will leave tonight for Clovis, where they will in future make their home. Mr. Prince, who has been employed as a conductor on the Santa Fe for the past twelve or fifteen years, has exchanged his property on North Richardson with Dr. Frank Talmage, for a nice home in Clovis, and the move will enable him to spend more time at home with his family.—Roswell Evening News.

## PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS FOR MARKET

Infertile eggs are eggs which have been produced in a flock in which there is no male bird. The big advantage of an infertile egg is that it will not deteriorate under high temperatures as will an egg that is fertile.

Blood rings are nothing more or less than partially incubated eggs. These eggs need not necessarily be in an incubator or under a hen. If they are exposed to heat above 70 degrees Fahrenheit in temperature, whether this be in a kitchen, out in the sun, or in a grocery store, the fertile germ begins to incubate and in the course of a day or two you have a blood ring. One egg in this condition received by a customer sets him against eggs.

The infertile egg, on the other hand, can be kept in a temperature of 103 degrees for a period of seven days and still be in edible condition.

Just received big shipment of seven doors. Phone 15. Alfalfa Lumber Co. 43 tf

## MORE CURRY COUNTY BOYS TO FRONT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

### CURRY COUNTY SHOULD REGISTER ABOUT 100

The registration of young men who have become twenty-one since the first registration a year ago took place Wednesday. It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 young men in this class in the nation, although all of course, will not be in class one.

In Curry County 97 should register if the government's estimate of the proportion holds good. All the returns are not in from the registration places, however, Clovis registered 57, Texico 7 and St. Vrain 5.

## ECONOMIZE AND SAVE IS M'ADDOO'S APPEAL

(By William G. McAdoo.)

It is essential that the American people economize and save in order to make available to their government the money indispensably needed for the war and to release supplies and labor required for the production of things necessary for our military forces and for the military forces of the nations associated with us. One of the best methods of bringing about this result is for everyone to pledge himself to economize and save and to purchase War Savings Stamps, thus giving concrete evidence of his support of the practice of War Savings.

To achieve this object, there will be conducted, under the direction of the treasury department, a campaign for pledges, culminating on June 28, when loyal Americans throughout the country will be asked to commit themselves to this program.

The progress of the war demands constant and increasing sacrifices. We are sending our young manhood to represent us on foreign battlefields, where they are called upon to sacrifice not only their personal comfort and material interests but their lives as well. It is appropriate, therefore, for the American people who are privileged to remain in safety and comfort at home to consider their sacred obligation to support our gallant men and to pledge themselves earnestly to save and economize in order that our soldiers and sailors may have the food and clothing and the arms and ammunition without which they cannot fight.

To the end that this intensive campaign may be most effective, I earnestly bespeak the cooperation of all the organizations and institutions of the nation which, through their influence and active support, can further this work. It is desirable that the attention of the entire people be centered on their obligation to pledge the government this kind of support for the winning of the war, and with this object in view, that June 28, 1918, be observed as a national War Savings day.

With adequate preparation for a national War Savings day on June 28, I am sure that the American people will be glad to participate and to pledge themselves to become war savers, thereby giving concrete evidence of their devotion to the country's welfare and of their inflexible purpose to fight until a triumph at victory for liberty is secured.

## GET A WAR MAP FREE.

By paying your subscription to the Clovis News one year in advance we will now give you FREE a three page wall map of the European battlefield, showing all points of interest where the great fight is now going on. Map also shows United States, complete map of the European countries and a large full page map of New Mexico and Arizona. Do not fail to take advantage of this great offer before these maps are all gone.

Daniel Boone and Elmer Howell left last Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will enlist in the railway service.

Twelve men will go from Curry County next Saturday to Camp Cody, and on Sunday morning twenty-three more will go to Austin, Texas. All these men are from the eligibles in Class One and there are only about seventy-five more young men in the county in this class. Just how quick these men will be called into service no one knows but it is believed that before September 1st all will be in service.

Those who go to Camp Cody Saturday are:

Hugh Chris Boyle,  
Green Duncan Munn,  
William Thomas Qualls,  
John Harrison Fox,  
Price Gibson,  
Rush Richard O'Neal,  
Charles J. Williams,  
Geo. Albert King,  
Onie Sanford Gilliland,  
Von Eli McLaughlin,  
Frank Hays Howell,  
Lloyd E. Shipleit.

### To Austin Sunday.

Moten Cleveland,  
L. R. Stockard,  
Wm. F. Beck,  
John H. Godfrey,  
Benjamin F. Swilley,  
Chas. Fred Hardwick,  
Glen S. Williams,  
Wm. Arthur Hubbard,  
Sam J. Baggett,  
Morris J. O'Neal,  
Mark L. Kyle,  
Rufus Dick,  
Elsworth Payton,  
Wallace D. Rice,  
Cullen Sherill,  
Fred C. Conley,  
Charles G. Garcia,  
Wiley Cox,  
Slaughter Murry,  
Carl A. Miller,  
John H. Johnson,  
Thurman Moore,  
Wm. B. Mathis,  
Lucas W. Dannelly,  
Edgar R. Cameron.

## MAY SHIP BUILDING TONNAGE 250,000

In the month of May the United States built and put into commission 250,000 deadweight tons of shipping, and during the last week let contracts for \$250,000,000 worth of shipping, declared Charles M. Schwab at the annual dinner in New York recently of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Mr. Schwab said while at one time he had felt estranged from the administration since he had been called into service with it, he had found that the men active in its councils were deserving of approval and encouragement.

"I have had occasion to review 65 or 70 per cent of the shipbuilding industry and I am in position to say that it is progressing finely, more than satisfactorily," said Mr. Schwab.

"A few months ago we had 60,000 men working on ships. Today we have 150,000 and 350,000 more on accessories."

J. Leonard Replegh, steel director of the War Industries Board, another speaker, asserted that the Government will require all the steel products that can be produced by American mills in the next year.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS' SPECIAL PROGRAM

"Look On The Fields" is the title of the program to be used by the Christian Church next Sunday evening, celebrating the thirty-seventh anniversary of the beginning of the great Endeavor movement. The entire program is one of exceptional interest, but the sketch, "The Challenge of the King" is one of the most impressive missionary demonstrations ever given here. There will be special music, interesting three minute talks and a solo by Miss Bessie Mathers. Everyone will be welcome at this service, commencing at 8:15.

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